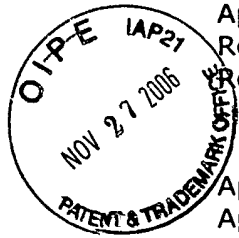


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **August 22, 2006**.

The Examiner requires that Claims of either 1-11, drawn to a process for preparing a self-dispersing synergistic poly (urethane-co-acrylic) copolymer, classified in class 525, subclass 454 or Claims 12-15, drawn to a self-dispersing, water-based, synergistic polyurethane-polyvinyl block copolymer, classified in class 525, subclass 124 be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute **Group 1, Claims 1-11**. This election is made with traverse.

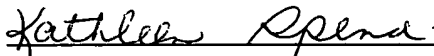
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